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Hon. James H. Welsh Commissioner of Conservation Office of Conservation Post Office Box 94275 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: 20,350' Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir A, Sand Unit C Judge Digby Field, Pointe Coupee Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **BP AMERICA PRODUCTION COMPANY** for the calling of a public hearing, after ten (10) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the 20,350' Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir A, in Judge Digby Field, Pointe Coupee Parish, Louisiana, for which rules and regulations were established and drilling and production units were created for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate by Office of Conservation Order No. 1046-A-15, effective January 12, 2000, as amended and supplemented by the 1046-A Series of Office of Conservation Orders, including the unit designated 20350 TUSC RA SUC:

- 1. To permit the applicant to designate and utilize the BP America Production Company J. Wurtele No. 1 Well as an additional alternate unit well for the 20350 TUSC RA SUC, said well located as shown on the plat attached hereto, in exception to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 1046-A-15, effective January 12, 2000, and LAC 43:XIX.1901 et seq. (Statewide Order No. 29-E).
- 2. To permit the operator to produce the unit allowable from the existing unit and alternate unit wells, the proposed alternate unit well, or in any combination, at its option.
- 3. To find that the aforementioned well is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the reservoir covered by the subject unit which cannot be so drained by any existing well within said unit.
- 4. Except to the extent herein designated, to continue in full force and effect the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 1046-A-15, effective January 12, 2000, as amended and supplemented by the 1046-A Series of Orders and the units created thereby.
 - 5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.



The 20,350' Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir A, in the Judge Digby Field, Pointe Coupee Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1046-A-15, effective January 12, 2000, and was redefined by Office of Conservation Order No. 1046-A-38, effective April 6, 2004.

In the opinion of the applicant, the designation and use of the J. Wurtele No. 1 Well is necessary to efficiently and economically drain the subject unit and such designation and use will not cause harm or injury to others. The proposed designation and use of said well should increase efficient recovery of the contents of the subject reservoir and promote orderly development of the field. This interval is the next logical, uphole recompletion of the subject well which is currently producing from a deeper interval.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the applicant's proposal along with a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy of it. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties.

Finally, enclosed herewith is our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$755.00 <u>made</u> <u>payable to the Office of Conservation</u> and representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

LISKOW & LEWIS

Richard W. Revels, Jr.

RWRjr/dbf Enclosures

cc: Lafayette District Office of Conservation

cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

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